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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No: 09/345,659
Filed on: JUNE 30, 1999
Inventors: JAMES A. MICHELER
Title: DELIVERY AND TRANSMISSION OF DOLBY DIGITAL AC-3 OVER TELEVISION BROADCAST
Art Unit: 2654
Examiner: MICHAEL N. OPSASWICK
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on

NOVEMBER 12, 2002

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(ii) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California, in the amount of \$750.00 for RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

b. ☒ Please also charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 in the amount of \$410.00 for a two-month extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a).

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), §1.136 and §1.17(a), or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.


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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Feb 10, 2003

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